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BOSTON RED SOX WIN OPENING CONTEST OF THE WORLD'S SERIES

Very Small Crowd, Compared Only a Corporal's Guard, Sees Easterners and Westerners Clash in First Game; War Has Robbed Big Contest of Chief Interest; It Is Hard Fought Contest in Early Stage.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 5.—The Boston Red Sox took the first game today from the Chicago Cubs, in the world's series.

Only a corporal's guard of former world series crowds was on hand to see the Chicago Nationals and Boston Americans open the 1918 baseball classic.

Half an hour before scheduled time for the fall of "Play ball," the bleachers held scarcely 15 percent of their capacity and the left hand pavilion was only half filled. The right field pavilion had attracted less than 250 fans, and the grandstand patrons, always slow to assemble, were in evidence only in scattered sections.

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Interest at Low Ebb.

Despite the fact that the present series marks the swan song of baseball until after the interest was at a lower ebb this year than ever before, in the opinion of world series veterans, the attendance was not a reflection of the fact that the series was being played in a year when the world was at war.

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PARIS, France, Sept. 4.—La Liberte, under the heading "Aerole strikes," pays tribute to the Americans.

The taking of Torny-Sorny by the Americans was a particularly brilliant operation, executed by our allies with wonderful dash. The unit which made this stroke had never been under fire, having passed only a few weeks in a comparatively calm sector, but on its debut it hurled itself against a division of imperial guards and defeated it.

These sturdy youths from Texas, habituated to prairie life, tracked the boche like wild beasts; they swept villages and towns of machine gunners and charged with bayonets at batteries of 100's, killing those serving the batteries and capturing the guns.

Twice an officer of the French

general staff had to interfere to modify their ardor, fearing that they might overstep the mark. Even the French zouaves, who are an embodi-

ment of our aggressive fighting, were astonished at such daring.

Reading Lands Americans.

With the American Army in France, Sept. 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—The American Army, which has been in France since the beginning of the war, is now in the process of being retrained by the French Army.

Lord Reading, British ambassador to the United States, addressed the American soldiers who took July 1918 in a speech which was a model of the highest quality.

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